

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON COMMERCE**

Tuesday, November 1, 2005

10:30 a.m.

Room 519, House Office Building

Chair Huizenga called the Standing Committee on Commerce to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Tobocman, Bennett, Accavitti (16/19)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Reps. Murphy, Dillon, McConico (3/19)

Representative Jones, supported by **Representative Pavlov**, moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on October 25, 2005. Hearing no objection, the **motion prevailed** with unanimous consent.

The **Chair** laid **House Bill 4027** before the committee.

HB 4027	Stewart	Economic development; plant rehabilitation; industrial facilities exemption certificate provision; revise.
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Representative Stewart explained the intent of the bill and answered questions.

Richard Child, from the House Fiscal Agency, testified on the bill and answered questions.

James McBryde and **John Czarnecki**, representing the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Palsrok, supported by **Representative Meisner**, moved to report **House Bill 4027** with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Bennett, Accavitti (13/19)

NAYS: None (0/19)

PASS: None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

The **Chair** laid **Senate Bill 34** before the committee.

SB 34	Jacobs	Economic development; commercial redevelopment; corridor improvement authority act; create.
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Senator Jacobs explained the intent of the bill and answered questions.

James McBryde and **John Czarnecki**, representing the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, testified in **support** of the bill.

Vice-Chair Baxter assumed the chair, the time being **10:55 a.m.**

Richard Notte, Mayor of Sterling Heights, testified in **support** of the bill.

Mark Vanderpoole, Sterling Heights City Manager, testified in **support** of the bill.

Chair Huizenga resumed the chair, the time being **11:05 a.m.**

Ralph Maccarone, Shelby Township Supervisor, testified in **support** of the bill.

Summer Minnick, representing the Michigan Municipal League, testified in **support** of the bill.

Brian Murphy, representing the City of Troy, testified in **support** of the bill.

Heather Carmona, representing the Woodward Corridor Improvement Authority, testified in **support** of the bill.

Tim Colbeck, representing the University Cultural Center Association, testified in **support** of the bill.

Tami Salisbury, representing the Eight Mile Boulevard Association, testified in **support** of the bill.

Representative Wenke assumed the chair, the time being **11:32 a.m.**

Chair Huizenga resumed the chair, the time being **11:35 a.m.**

Bill Anderson, representing the Michigan Townships Association, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Pavlov, supported by **Representative Tobocman**, moved to excuse absent members. Hearing no objection, **Chair Huizenga** excused **Representatives Murphy, Dillon** and **McConico**.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **11:45 a.m.**

Representative Bill Huizenga, Chair

Jean Hamelin, Committee Clerk
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